

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

## SUIT BY MINING COMPANY

Seek To Recover Money  
Alleged Due On Promisory  
Notes.

The Cerro Colorado Mining company has filed three suits in which they seek to recover money alleged due on promisory notes. The defendants are Frank Hoge, W. A. Hoge and F. M. Hoge. The plaintiff company alleges that the defendants have refused, neglected and failed to pay these notes, suits evidently grow out of stock on the plaintiff company. Of W. A. Hoge there is claimed the sum of \$16,500, with interest on \$4,000 from March 19, 1907, at 6 per cent, and on \$12,500 at four per cent from September 21, 1906, to September 21, 1907, and at 6 per cent from September 21, 1907. Of Frank Hoge there is claimed \$2,500 with interest, and of Frank M. Hoge \$2,500 with interest. The notes are all dated at Charleroi, and bear four per cent interest. The plaintiff company is represented by Duncan, Chalfant and Warner.

Called Meeting  
of Presbytery

A called meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held in Monessen Thursday in the First Presbyterian church beginning at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the ministerial relationship now existing between Rev. W. Harrison Becker and the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport.

## HARDWARE STORE AT MONESSEN IS BURGLARIZED

Last night the hardware store of C. S. Pore in Monessen was burglarized and eleven revolvers taken. Ten of these were taken from the front window and the other one from the show case. Entrance was made through the rear of the store.

The police were notified but as yet have not succeeded in finding any clue which will lead to the arrest of the thieves.

## MINE FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

The fire which started last Sunday in the No. 1 mine of the Washington Coal and Coke company, at Star Junction, is practically under control but fears are entertained that there may be more trouble. The spread of the flames was stopped yesterday by building brattice work and pouring steam into the mine. It is hoped by this method to smother the blaze.

Arranging For Euchre.

The social committee of Charleroi Lodge 494, B. P. O. Elks consisting of Roland W. Brown, E. Willis Hastings and S. Walton Sharpnack are arranging for a euchre to be given in the club house, Thursday evening, October 30th. Playing will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

## The Continuous Successful Growth

of the First National Bank of Charleroi amply proves its stability and strength. It is a well managed Bank and exercises the greatest care in guarding all funds entrusted to it.

We cordially invite your account, whether large or small, and assure you of Safety and Satisfaction.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
First National Bank  
Charleroi, Pa.  
Open from 8 to 9 P. M. On Saturdays

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.  
You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail!

## Undertaking Establishment Is Purchased

I. O. Wycoff, a well known man of Monongahela has purchased the undertaking establishment of F. W. Jones at 427 Fallowfield avenue and has taken charge of the business.

Mr. Wycoff for nine years has been connected with Frank Bebout in Monongahela, and is an experienced man, well able to take care of the local business. He is well known along the valley and is quite popular. We predict for Mr. Wycoff much success in this place and are glad to welcome him here.

Mr. Jones has not decided yet whether he will locate in this place or not.

More Coke Plants Idle.

More than 1000 active coke ovens in the Connellsville region, owned by large companies having headquarters in Pittsburgh, have been closed during the past 10 days on account of the scarcity of water. Despite this fact production of the plants still in operation shows a slight increase for the week.

Mrs. James Carter of Washington, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter of this place.

## WILL SOON BE CONNECTED WITH CITY BY TROLLEY

Canonsburg, Oct. 22.—While the work of putting the finishing touches on the trolley line between East Canonsburg and Castle Shannon is going forward, it is not likely that the road will be open to traffic for several weeks yet. At present the road is being ballasted and the tracks made solid. The steel viaduct at East Canonsburg is almost completed, and already work cars have crossed the structure, having made the trip from Washington to Castle Shannon.

Before the passenger cars can be operated more power must be obtained, and for the present this will be secured through the means of feed lines. Several of these will be erected within a short time. The work cars run over the line east of Canonsburg are compelled to travel at slow speed, on account of a lack of power. Ultimately a power house will be erected on the property which the company purchased from S. Gillmore Dickson, a mile east of Canonsburg. However, cars will be operated without waiting for the erection of the power plant, and according to statements made by officials of the Pittsburgh Railways company, the through service will be established before Thanksgiving.

WANTS TO ADOPT  
A YOUNG CHILD

Wanted—To adopt a child. Apply Star theatre.

Sam J. Racso, the popular comedian appearing at the Star theatre in his act, "Consequences" needs the services of a baby and advertises for one. Without a child his act is incomplete, so he desires to adopt a youngster of tender age. Any mother wishing to place her offspring in good hands should apply.

The bill this week is a good one. Templeton and Dilla, contortionists, late of Al G. Field's company, have a good act as does Miss Jane Le Blanc, who has a reputation as a soubrette.

## MONONGAHELA FOREIGNERS DO NOT SEE GAME

This Plum Tree  
Is a Phenomenon

Monongahela, Oct. 22.—At the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Loutitt, Riverview, a plum tree is in full blossom. The tree has a reputation as a phenomenon as it never blooms in the spring "tra la," but instead waits until October.

This is the third successive year the plum tree has blossomed in the fall.

## DONORA MAN IS ARRESTED

Michael Iken, of Donora, was arrested this morning by Constable Stablein of this place on information before Justice Rice, by Humane Agent, William Gelder, charged with cruelty to animals. The man is said to have used horses that were not able to be on the street.

Klux Klan Parade.

The Klux Klan of Monongahela with their bands, were in Monessen last evening and paraded the principal streets.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT BEALLSVILLE

Girl Seeing Light Saves  
Town From Probable  
Burning.

Beallsville, Oct. 21.—The home and blacksmith shop of Charles Holder, in Maiden street, were destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock last night. The fire was first discovered in the house and its origin is unknown. The loss will mount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000 with no insurance. Mr. Holder allowed his insurance to elapse about a year ago.

The residents of town were awakened by the tolling of the M. E. church bell which was pressed into service. A bucket brigade was formed which saved the adjoining houses. The fire is the largest Beallsville has experienced for many years.

Mr. Holder is a member of the I. O. C. F. and was in California last night installing officers. Mrs. Holder was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Smith. A large part of the furnishings on the downstairs floor was saved but everything on the second floor was consumed.

Underneath the blacksmith shop was a chicken coop. This with 500 choice fowls was burned. Mr. Holder lost all his blacksmith tools.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED SOON

Monongahela, Oct. 22.—Actual operations on the new school building, in the Third ward, will commence not later than next week, and it may be possible for the contractor to have men and material on the grounds before the expiration of this week, to begin work on the excavation.

At a special meeting of the board a contract was awarded to James Leaver to do all the excavating necessary for the proposed new building, his bid being \$730.00 in a lump sum.

This new building will be erected on the Chest street side of the school property, adjoining the central school, and in the rear of the frame lunch room. When the time arrives to abandon it for school purposes it will be used as a lunchroom by the pupils, and the frame structure torn down.

Earlier in the evening the board authorized Prof. Dean to employ Mrs. Kiel, the additional teacher elected at the last meeting, and have her begin work as soon as he can arrange for it. It is Prof. Dean's intention to fit up a cloak room in the old building, where classes can hold their recitations, and which will greatly relieve some of the crowded rooms.

This arrangement will likely go into effect next Monday.

TONY GIVENGO, Joe Givengo, Gus Givengo, Frank Paloni, John Engera, Rosa Pecora and Samuel Constantino, all of whom are from Pittsburgh, were arrested yesterday by Game Protector Kennedy of Monongahela, near Finleyville and brought to the former place. They are charged with being unnaturalized citizens and hunting without a license.

Although they had no game at the time of being arrested, each had a shot gun and, among them, more than 200 shells. Constantino had a revolver and was also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

At a hearing before Alderman Day of Monongahela each of the men were fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$190.00, which they paid.

Constantino was held for court under \$300 bail, which he was able to furnish.

The men had just started out on their hunting trip and had not shot any game up to the time of being arrested.

## BRADDOCK WILL PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

The Braddock association football team will be the attraction at the local baseball park Saturday in a regular scheduled league contest with the Charleroi team. The game will be called at 3:30.

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## ARRANGING FOR A BIG CELEBRATION

Donora And Webster To  
Have Doings At Bridge  
Opening.

A meeting was held last evening by the citizens of Donora, in the Bank of Donora hall and preliminary arrangements were made for a big celebration to be held upon the occasion of the opening of the Donora-Webster bridge at that place. This structure is almost finished and the Donora and Webster citizens will join in making the day of the official opening a commemorative one. The date is not known yet as to when this will occur, but when it is announced work will begin in earnest by the committees on arrangement.

Last night's meeting resulted only in the appointing of a general committee, to do whatever work they see fit.

Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and the Donora citizens will try to have a celebration which will equal if not surpass the one held by Charleroi and Monessen upon the opening of the Monongahela river bridge connecting these two places.

The bridge at Donora will mean a new outlet for that thriving little manufacturing town and will be a great thing for the place. Eventually it is proposed to have a trolley system over this bridge, extending to West Newton. This with the new line that is being laid from Donora to Eldora will give the former place as good trolley connections as any town the size in the country.

## Caught in Falling Timbers badly Hurt

Independence, Oct. 22.—While at work in the oil fields at Hollansbee, on Friday, Marion Shaler, a well known resident of this place, was caught in some falling timbers and received a fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Steubenville hospital.

The leg and foot were so badly crushed that it is feared that it will be necessary to amputate the foot.

Mr. Shaler has been engaged in the oil fields for the past few weeks as a teamster and it was while hauling heavy timbers for a derrick that the accident occurred.

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## L. C. B. A. EUCHRE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The L. C. B. A. euchre last evening was a very enjoyable affair. The ladies will entertain the friends at progressive euchre the third Wednesday evening of each month.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside to spend a few days.

## Nature's Most Precious Gift

for adornment is the diamond.

Properly set to best exhibit, its

sparkle and fire, it adds charm

to every feminine wearer.

We are able now to offer

diamonds at "good investment"

prices in all sorts of settings.

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monds increase in value con-

stantly, and the increase means

much more than interest on the cost.

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Charleroi, Pa.

## INSPECTION BY OFFICIALS OF THE ROAD

Monongahela Division Is In  
Good Condition At Present  
Time.

The annual inspection of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, by a party of high officials was made yesterday, the train passing through Charleroi at about 10:45 o'clock. The inspection party consists of S. C. Long, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania division; R. T. Morrow, superintendent of the Pittsburg division; A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of this division; Andrew Keiser superintendent of the Conemaugh division, and the various heads of the motive power, engineering and other departments interested.

The party today proceeds over the tracks of the Monongahela division and on the Red Stone branch to Uniontown returning to Pittsburg this evening.

The tracks along this division are in fairly good condition and are said to be cleaner than ever before from refuse. This state is due to the vigilant efforts of the officers who are employed under the lieutenancy of W. J. Davis. They have traversed the tracks from end to end, and wherever there was refuse dumped on the tracks, notified the residents nearby to desist from the practice, and in many cases made arrests. Signs have been posted along the course.

In the past few days work crews have been at work and have fixed up the tracks again for inspection.

The inspection by the above named officials will be continued on another division tomorrow.

## INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN IN RINEHART CASE

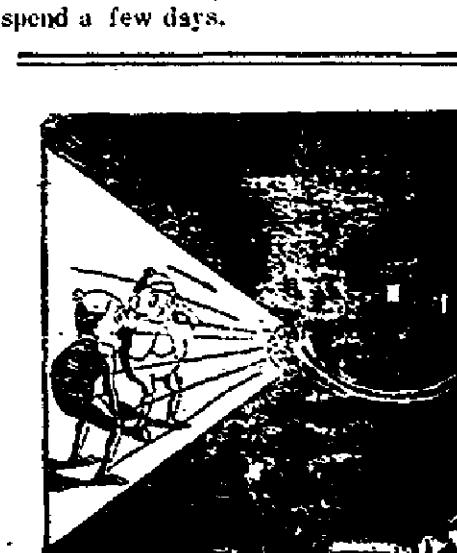
Wayneburg, Oct. 22.—Stanley W. Finch, chief national bank examiner of the department of Justice E. W. Lawrence, personal representative of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, and H. J. Wagner, stenographer, who arrived here late Tuesday night, have begun work in connection with the Farmers and Drovers bank. They were accompanied here by Norman W. Sayers, of Waynesburg, who was before President Roosevelt representing the depositors, who urged that action be taken in this case.

Several depositors, Attorneys James Furman and R. F. Downey and Norman W. Sayers went to their hotel this morning for a conference. This afternoon the books and records of the bank were examined and the court house visited. Receiver John H. Straw, of the bank, will also confer with Bank Examiner Finch.

The arrival of the examiner caused much comment and the news spread rapidly to many depositors in the county districts.

The three government representatives left late this afternoon for Pittsburgh without stating when they would return to the Greene county capital. When questioned the new investigators merely smiled and remarked that they had nothing to say.

George Disler and Edward Werle were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.



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per Year..... \$3.00  
Month..... 150  
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All subscriptions payable in advance.  
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ways welcome, but the evidence of auth-  
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must invariably bear the author's signature.

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Association

### Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space con-  
tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as  
business local, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estate notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might..... Charleroi  
Clyde Collins..... Speers  
M. Dooley..... Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements..... Lock No. 4

### Oct. 22 In History.

1740—Sir Philip Francis, alleged author  
of the famous Junius letters, born  
in Dublin; died 1818

1883—Captain Mayne Reid, well known  
English novelist of adventure, died;  
born 1818.

1904—Peace treaty between Chile and  
Bolivia.

1807—The Knickerbocker Trust com-  
pany of New York closed its doors,  
owing depositors \$70,000,000

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:06, rises 6:16; moon rises  
4:21 a. m.; moon's age 28 days; 1:40 a.  
m., moon in conjunction with Mars,  
passing 4½ degrees north of the planet  
from west to east.

### The Man Who Wrote "America"

At a famous reunion of the Har-  
vard class of 1829 Dr. Oliver Wendell  
Holmes read a playful poem in which  
his gray-haired classmates were  
treated still as boys. This was one  
verse:

And there's a nice youngster of  
excellent pith—

Fate tried to conceal him by naming  
him Smith—;

But he shouted a song for the brave  
and the free.

Just read on his medal, "My country  
—of thee!"

Yesterday marked the one hundredth  
anniversary of the birth of the "nice  
youngster."

Samuel Francis Smith was born in  
Boston, and in his school days there  
won honors in Greek and Latin, be-  
sides developing a strongly religious  
turn of mind. After his Harvard  
course he studied theology at Andover.

In 1832, the year of his graduation  
from the seminary he fitted the words  
of "America" to one of the tunes in  
a collection brought from Germany  
and turned over to Dr. Lowell Mason.  
Mr. Smith had written many hymns  
for the church, including "The Morn-  
ing Light is Breaking."

"America" was sung first to a  
great public July 4, 1832, at the Park  
Street Church, Boston. It became  
immediately popular, being taken up  
by public schools, Sunday-Schools and  
patriotic societies all over the land.  
Notwithstanding the music had much to do  
with the success of the hymn. Cer-  
tainly Dr. Smith's verses are poor  
literature, but they are hallowed now  
by seventy-six years of usage, and  
critics of their quality are answered  
best by the fact that nobody has been  
able to provide a national hymn to  
displace them.

The tune of "America," which is  
the tune also of "God Save the  
King," is founded on a seventeenth  
century air, originating perhaps in  
France, adopted for patriotic use in  
both Germany and Switzerland.

### Praise For Firemen.

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire de-  
partment has come in for numerous  
compliments and much praise for their  
valiant work and efficient service  
rendered. Wednesday morning to a  
neighboring town, where destruction

# TREMENDOUS REMNANT SALE!

Friday and Saturday, October 23-24

Our immense stock of Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Carpets, Rugs, Chinaware, Dining Room Suites, Bedroom Suites and many other articles too numerous to mention. We have decided to set aside Friday and Saturday of each week as SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS. This week we offer

**A Fine Gas Heating Stove at \$1.98, formerly Sold for \$5.00**

Only One to a Customer

New Method Gas Ranges \$15.00 to \$55.00—everyone guaranteed, burns more air than gas, they cook and bake quicker than any other range. Beautiful Iron and Brass Beds, National Folding Beds \$5.00 and up. Mattresses and Springs \$1.50 to \$30. We must make room for a carload lot of new goods. Carpets—the prices will astonish you, we have a beautiful display of Ingrain and Brussels Carpets.

**J. FREW, 404-6 Fallowfield Avenue,  
CHARLEROI, PA.**

from flames was threatened. We are proud, immensely so, to say, without exaggeration, that it was the stalwart fire fighters, from this place which did more towards the controlling and extinguishing of the flames at Fayette City than all the other companies that responded to the appeal for aid, but together.

The fire department of Charleroi has better apparatus, perhaps than any other town of the valley above Pittsburgh. In a short time the new quarters will be finished in the borough building, and they will be up-to-date, so that indeed this place will have better equipment and with a much better department than many larger cities where there are paid men for the purpose of fire fighting.

There was some opposition, to the granting of the department's request when the matter of the erection of an annex to the borough building and providing more suitable quarters for the firemen, came up, but it was overruled, and we are glad of it. There was not much money in the treasury we will admit, but the good use to which it was put is now made evident.

### The Kissing Germ.

Dr. Napoleon Boston, of Philadelphia, in a recent address, condemned the practice of kissing, and declare that it spreads disease even more readily than the housefly.

We defer to Dr. Boston's views on this matter as those of a scientist and an investigator. But we protest against his comparison. The suggestion that the housefly is to be considered side by side with the kiss is too absurd for any censor (though he be only an amateur) to consider for a moment.

What possible pleasure, what deep soul-stirring, brain-whirling, thrill, what earthly bliss, is there in housefly?

Not, a bit. But as to a kiss—yum-yum!

### Wants Ticket Split.

Congressman Acheson through his newspapers is asking the Republican voters to cut their tickets, as "reform is in the air." On August 9, 1905, an Acheson editorial in the Observer set forth: "Baffled at their efforts to continue in power, and use the office of public trust for their own personal gain, a number of persons have gone into the reform business. And they would disrupt the Republican party for their own ends."

### Not Much Disappointment.

It looks as if we were going to have another one-sided presidential contest—but Bryan is accustomed to being defeated so it will not go hard with him and the Democrats have got

pretty well used to seeing the party go down under any old banner—so the country at large will not be disappointed. Anyhow, Bryan makes more money campaigning than if he was president.

### Time They Are Coming Out.

If there are any more Standard Oil or Hearst letters to be sprung on this campaign the time to spring is right now. The people are going to be justly suspicious of any eleventh hour exposure that might just as well have been brought out earlier in the game.

### NOTES OF LABOR WORLD

#### Electric Sparks.

With the ice man selling coal in winter there is no reason why the baseball player should not switch to vaudeville stunts when the season closes.

Further trade activity is noted. At the sign of the three balls it is reported that there is a brisk exchange of fair-to-middling watches for camphorated overcoats.

You'll never catch on if you don't try; and after catching on, don't be afraid to let go if necessary.

The Bosians are objecting to enrollment in the Austrian reserves. Well, if a Brazilian army had dismembered the United States and we

enrolling conscripts in New York to fight against the Chicagoans to Portuguese words of command, our young men might be peevish.

Harriman says a better feeling exists toward the railroads. It is evident that he has not been consulting the people who used to ride on passes.

After it has been fully advertised that there is, and also that there is not, any engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins the Duke is coming over to this country on the laudable errand of finding out where he stands.

Roosevelt is to become an editor on his retirement from the White House. We wouldn't want to be on the police force in the town where his paper is published.

They are charging Mr. Kern with carrying a tooth brush in his pocket; but the Democratic masses could forgive that if he had not let his railroad pass drop out of his pocket.

During courtship a woman builds a lot of air castles, but after marriage she does her dreaming at night.

If a man could get himself talked about half as much as the weather does he would soon become famous—or notorious.

### Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa., Oct. 21.—Two Waynesburg hunters were injured in accidents today. Clarence Yoders received in the right arm a rifle ball fired at a pheasant by Guy Whitlock.

Stanley Sprouls shot at a partridge near Rice's Landing, the charge striking Robert Moredock in the side of the head.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 22.—Thomas M. Bigger died at his home, in Robinson township. His widow and two sons survive.

At the home of the bride, West Pike street, Canonsburg, last evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of James Foster Hiles and Miss Lulu Mae Fulton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Esenwine in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Piper Bros. at W. H. Zellers.

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Storage, guar-  
anteed..... 25c  
Strictly Fresh..... 28c

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New York cream  
cheese, lb. 17c  
3 lbs. for 50c

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and Waists at prices

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Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

# STAR THEATRE

## HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS

### SAM J. ROSCO

"CONSEQUENCES" One Man Comedy Sketch.

### TEMPLETON & DILLA

CONTORTIONISTS

### JANET LE BLANC

SOUBRETTE, SONG AND DANCE

### ILLUSTRATED SONGS

By H. V. Schaffer assisted by Miss Mary Laughlin.

ADMISSION 10c

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Change of Bill Monday and Thursday.

# ... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

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CHARLEROI, PA.

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are a specialty with us. We receive them daily and are always able to supply our customers with every seasonable dainty that the market affords.

Telephone or bring your orders and we will be pleased to deliver same promptly to you.

**J. E. MASTERS & CO.**

Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

We Are

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to Spare Time to  
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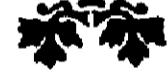
C'mon and see us. You'll  
find it just as we tell you,  
the busiest shoe store in  
Charleroi.

**WATCH OUR AD. TOMORROW**

**Sample Shoe Store**  
A. Beigel

## THE POLITICAL SITUATION

In Washington County  
Is Full of Interest at  
the Present Time



### The Washington Observer

The County's best and brightest  
Newspaper—fearless, fair and inde-  
pendent, will give the news of this  
Situation and all other live happen-  
ings.

### "Politics in the River District"

Will be one of a series of articles  
by a Staff writer, covering the entire  
county, which will appear in the Ob-  
server during the next 10 days.

### Non-Partisan, and Fair

The first article will appear

**FRIDAY MORNING,  
OCT. 23**

THE OBSERVER gives all the  
County News Besides

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### Winter Will Soon Be Here

HAVE YOU A FURNACE? If not come in and talk  
it over with us. Your credit is good. If you have one,  
perhaps it needs some repairs before starting up. Better  
notify us at once to look after it. Both 'phones.

**D. N. HALL 412 Fallowfield Avenue**

### THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed  
into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, Equisetum hi-  
male, is an interesting plant which has  
been put to practical use. In old times  
its hollow, flinty stems were in great  
repute for kitchen cleaning purposes.  
The stems are hollow and are easily  
separated at the joints. If one would  
satisfy himself as to the peculiar prop-  
erty that first suggested the use of this  
rush for scouring purposes he has only  
to draw a joint across the edge of his  
teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment  
is frequently made with the rush. If  
one takes a small vial of nitric acid  
into which any ordinary lead is im-  
mersed he will quickly see it dissolve,  
literally eaten up by the acid. But  
what does the scouring rush do under  
such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction  
to the acid the fizzing process begins.  
The green rind of the stem is gradu-  
ally consumed, the tube, however,  
still retaining its shape, becoming paler  
and paler in color until after a few  
hours the specimen is transformed into  
a pure white alabaster-like column  
which defies any further attack from  
the acid.

On taking it from the vial and wash-  
ing it carefully in running water the  
operator holds in his hand a beauti-  
ful tube of pure, glassy that, or silex,  
an object of great microscopic beauty  
of construction. The scouring rush is  
no longer a vegetable, but a mineral,  
and in observing its skeleton of stone  
the secret of its utility as a scouring  
brush is easily understood! —New York  
Tribune

### DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Docu-  
ments Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their  
street cars. The rush and jar of our  
big cities are exemplified in the rapid,  
rude transit of its inhabitants. So the  
character of orderly little Holland may  
be gathered from observation of her  
car service, says J. U. Higginbotham  
in "Three Weeks in Holland and Bel-  
gium."

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents  
a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a  
return ticket. The conductor carries  
more documents than a Congressman.  
For every fare he opens an aluminum  
box about 4 by 6 and hands out a re-  
ceipt or a return ticket, as the case  
may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets  
he places the tickets in a leather  
pouch hung by a strap round his neck.  
It is important that you retain the re-  
ceipt given you, for at uncertain in-  
tervals a "contrôleur" gets on the  
car and examines all receipts, puts his  
O. K. on them with a rubber stamp  
and compares the result with the man-  
ifest or log carried by the conductor.  
It is quite the correct thing to tip the  
conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating  
how many places there are, and on  
each platform is another saying how  
many people may stand thereon.  
When the seats and both platforms are  
full the sign "Vol" is put up and no  
more are permitted to get aboard.  
Our car probably had thirty people in  
it and on the platforms and was turn-  
ing business away at every crossing.

### Color.

Of the light rays that fall upon an  
object some are taken up by the object  
and others are reflected. It is to the  
reflected rays that we are to turn for  
the explanation of color. For instance,  
a sheet of white paper is "white" be-  
cause all the seven kinds of light are  
reflected from its surface, while the  
sunflower is "yellow" because when  
light falls on it the violet, indigo, blue  
and green rays are selected for ab-  
sorption, and yellow principally is re-  
flected. The reflective rays received  
by the eye produce the sensation of  
color. This is an explanation of nearly  
all the colors that exist.

### Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant  
common in most country neighbor-  
hoods. Its roots are eaten often in  
spring by mistake for some edible root,  
and death frequently results. Cattle  
are often poisoned by drinking water  
in marshes where it grows. The poison  
hemlock from which the Greeks made  
poison is a near relative to the water  
hemlock. It stands from two to seven  
feet high and has clusters of small  
white flowers and large, parsley-like  
leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is of-  
ten made into whistles by country  
boys, and many children are poisoned  
in this fashion.

### Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our  
boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs.  
Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband.  
"Joe is rather handicapped by circum-  
stances. The only profession he's nat-  
urally adapted to is that of a capital-  
ist, and I don't quite see where he's  
goin' to get the money."

### A Tip.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty  
good today, James," said the first  
wailer.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other.  
"Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes, tiptop tip!"—Kansas City In-  
dependent.

An Empty Form.  
Little Willie—Say, pa, what does it  
signify when one woman kisses an-  
other? Pa—About as much as when  
one man in business calls another "old  
chap," my son.—Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion upon our  
part to bring misfortune upon our  
selves.—Menander.

### Sending Good People Here.

The fact that one can grow inten-  
sely attached to the town in which  
they live has been brought to our minds  
very forcibly the past week by the  
many people who are leaving Tarentum  
to work in the glass works at  
Charleroi. This move we all know  
was brought about by the burning of  
the local glass works and the com-  
pany sending the men to the Monon-  
gahela city to work. We have seen  
entire families at the depot, and bid-  
ding good-bye to friends all boarded  
the train with tears streaming down  
their face. They seemed heart broken  
to leave their home town and to sever  
ties of friendship that binds them  
there. Scores of people have come to  
the News office to renew their sub-  
scriptions and have the paper for-  
warded to their address. In every  
instance they were loath to leave  
Tarentum and did so only with the  
assurance they could expect to be  
brought back next spring or as soon  
as the local factory could be rebuilt.  
This state of affairs is not because  
Charleroi is not a good little town,  
but because all the people who are  
leaving have been here from ten to  
eighteen years, coming direct from  
the old country. Many have reared  
and educated families, own their  
homes and have boys in good positions  
at the different glass factories. They  
have grown to love the people and  
their town and this fact only comes  
to them in reality when they are  
forced to leave for new quarters. We  
are sorry to lose them but hope not  
for long. We are sure of one thing—  
that Tarentum is sending a force of  
glass workers and families to Char-  
leroi that our town is proud of and  
who will make good citizens for  
the valley town so long as they  
reside there. We wish them  
good luck and a speedy return  
back to their old love.—Tarentum  
News.

### Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned Farmers of  
West Pike Run township, Washington  
County, Pa., having formed a Game  
Reserve do hereby positively forbid  
any trespassing or hunting on our  
premises with Guns, Dogs or Ferrets  
under penalty of the law:—  
H. A. Allman, Hiram Robison,  
J. B. Graves, Walter Sprouts,  
William Wirtz, J. N. Carroll,  
J. W. Carroll, Elizabeth Phillips,  
W. H. Mitchell, Isaac McGirr,  
Ellsworth Deems, John Frederick,  
Frank Deems, E. E. Sprouts,  
Herbert Carson, J. A. Pitzer,  
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S. T. Clark, N. T. Carson.  
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October 19, 1908.—John Wyke, et  
al., of Charleroi, to Paul Holesh, et  
al., in Charleroi, on Lincoln ave-  
nue, fronting 40 feet consideration  
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is necessary to give your baby when  
it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet  
contains no opiates nor harmful drugs  
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ers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros.

### May Sell Rabbits.

Dealers, not only in Charleroi but  
in many other Pennsylvania towns are  
laboring under the impression that  
the game laws of Pennsylvania forbid  
hunters and dealers from exposing for  
sale and selling squirrels and rabbits,  
but this is a mistake. Section 12 of  
the game laws, as amended by the  
legislature in session in 1905, says:  
The open season for squirrels in this  
commonwealth shall be from the first  
day of October to the first day of De-  
cember in each year, and it shall be  
unlawful for any person to kill more  
than six squirrels in one day. The  
open season for hare or rabbit shall  
be the month of November of each  
year. Since this was enacted the  
legislature has changed the season for  
rabbits from the 15th of October to  
the first bite from the mouth of No-  
vember to that of December of each  
year.

Section 13 of the same act has to do  
with sale or exposing for sale of  
game, and says: "No person shall  
purchase, sell or expose for sale or  
have in his possession for any purpose  
whatsoever, the dead body or any  
part thereof of any game—quadruped  
of the kinds enumerated in the preced-  
ing section of this act, if the same  
have been caught, killed or taken  
within this commonwealth—save only  
during the open season for such kinds  
of game in this state and for fifteen  
days thereafter. Each and every person  
who shall offend against any of  
the provisions of this section shall be  
liable to a penalty of ten dollars for  
the dead body of each hare or rabbit  
or squirrel, and fifty dollars for the  
body of each bear or cub, or any part  
thereof purchased, sold, exposed for  
sale, or had in possession for sale."

From the above it is clearly seen  
that rabbits and squirrels may be  
bought and sold in the state during  
the open season. If our hunters and  
dealers will take advantage of the  
provisions of this act we are assured  
that they will find many persons ready  
to buy game.

### Horticultural Exhibit.

An exhibition of horticultural products  
of Pennsylvania will be a special feature of Farmer's Week at  
State College next winter. Large  
consignments of apples are being re-  
ceived and placed in cold storage for  
this purpose. It is hoped that this  
will be the largest and best exhibit  
of apples and other garden and orchard  
products ever made in the state.  
Every county should be represented.  
The co-operation of Granges, county  
organizations, local societies and in-  
dividual growers is earnestly solicited.  
The success of the exhibit is now  
assured, but assistance in every section  
is needed to make it representative of  
the entire state. Farmers and fruit  
growers in different sections are re-  
quested to work up collectors and  
send them as soon as possible to the  
Department of Horticulture State  
College, Pa. Detailed instructions  
will be furnished persons who can  
assist in this work.

Clear complexion, bright eyes, and  
good digestion come from using Mi-  
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During these slow times  
the men who have saved some-  
thing appreciate what it is to  
have something laid away for a  
rainy day. A few cents a day  
soon counts up, and when sav-  
ings are placed in a bank at a  
tidy interest the sum soon grows  
to proportions that make it a  
safeguard against want when  
work is not plentiful. Figure  
up how much more than a living  
you are making now, and place  
the difference in this bank.  
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10-4 Blankets, grey or white, at a pair . . . . .	50c
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12-4 All-wool Blankets—very heavy and soft, at a pair . . . . .	\$6.00

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and guests, Misses Anna and Garnet Bailey are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

John L. Stewart, editor and manager of the Washington Observer was in Charleroi yesterday in the interests of his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon and children and Miss Amelia Zapp left last evening for Vinta, Oklahoma, where they will spend the winter.

Frank Nelson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

S. K. Scott is transacting business in Pittsburg and Wilmerding today.

Miss Clarence Miller and mother, Mrs. Day, are Pittsburg visitors today.

David Duvall is a Pittsburg business caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are Pittsburg visitors today.

## "I've Been All Over Town And Can't Get Fitted!"

How often we hear this despairing remark: "Give me a comfortable Shoe," the customer will continue.

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### Humor

#### A WASTED JOKE.

He Meant to Worry His Wife, but He  
Didn't After All.

"I don't think I'll try any more practical  
jokes on my wife. They don't  
pay out well."

"Clueless."

"You see, she has a habit of holisting  
the window in our room every night.  
As I usually go to bed last, she depends  
on me to hoist it. Sometimes I forget it,  
and then there's a wild squabble.  
Frequently she wakes me up in the night  
and asks me to see if it is open. If I don't, she nags at me  
until morning."

"A night or two ago I resolved to  
give her a hard scare. I rolled up a  
lot of old newspapers into a long bundle  
and laid the package down by the  
window. Of course she was asleep  
and didn't hear me. Then I opened the  
window a little way and crept into bed.  
Some time after midnight she  
audited me and said:

"Jim, I'm sure you didn't open that  
window. It's like a bake oven in the  
room. Get up and see."

"So I got up, went to the window  
and threw the sash as high as it would  
go. As I did so I gave a little shriek  
and then flung my bundle down to the  
wall below. It struck with a dull thud,  
and I dodged behind the curtain to await developments. The room was  
very dark, and I couldn't see my wife,  
but I heard her raise herself to a sitting  
posture. Then she spoke."

"Poor old Jim," she quietly said.  
"He's tumbled out of the window in his  
rageatest nightsuit. What a spectacle  
he'll be when they find him in the  
morning!" Then she lay down again  
and went to sleep."

"What did you do?"

"Stood there shivering for a minute  
or two and then sneaked into bed."—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### His Cough Cure.

"In my boyhood there came to our  
town," said a clergyman, "a gentle min-  
ister who, the very first Sunday of his  
incumbency, stopped effectually his  
coughing congregation.

"It was a congregation, too, slen-  
derly addicted to coughing. Rattling  
volleys of coughs ran over it every few  
minutes. The minister, indeed, that  
first Sunday could hardly make himself  
heard. He had rather a weak voice.

"Well, after his sermon had pro-  
ceeded for ten or twelve minutes, now audi-  
bly enough, now drowned under great  
waves of coughs, he took a resolution  
and when the next outbreak was at its  
height he ceased preaching.

"It once the coughing ceased, there  
was a profound silence. The minister  
emailed.

"My friends," said he, "it seems that  
when I stop you stop."

"From that day in that church they  
coughed no more."

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pensive ointments were avainly used. I  
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directed to effect the cure. I am no longer tormented, so I  
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908

One Cent

## SUIT BY MINING COMPANY

### Seek To Recover Money Alleged Due On Promisory Notes.

The Charleroi Mining company has filed three suits in which they seek to recover money alleged due on promisory notes. The defendants are Frank Hoge, W. A. Hoge and F. M. Hoge. The plaintiff company alleges that the defendants have refused, neglected and failed to pay these notes, suits evidently grow out of stock on the plaintiff company. Of W. A. Hoge there is claimed the sum of \$16,500, with interest on \$4,000 from March 19, 1907, at 6 per cent, and on \$2,500 at four per cent from September 21, 1906, to September 21, 1907, and at 6 per cent from September 21, 1907. Of Frank Hoge there is claimed \$2,500 with interest, and of Frank M. Hoge \$2,500 with interest. The notes are all dated at Charleroi, and bear four per cent interest. The plaintiff company is represented by Duncan, Chalfant and Wayne.

### Called Meeting of Presbytery

A called meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held in Monessen Thursday in the First Presbyterian church beginning at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between Rev. W. Harrison Becker and the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport.

### HARDWARE STORE AT MONESSEN IS BURGLARIZED

Last night the hardware store of C. S. Pore in Monessen was burglarized and eleven revolvers taken. Ten of these were taken from the front window and the other one from the show case. Entrance was made through the rear of the store.

The police were notified but as yet have not succeeded in finding any clue which will lead to the arrest of the thieves.

### MINE FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

The fire which started last Sunday in the No. 1 mine of the Washington Coal and Coke company, at Star Junction, is practically under control but fears are entertained that there may be more trouble. The spread of the flames was stopped yesterday by building brattice work and pouring steam into the mine. It is hoped by this method to smother the blaze.

Arranging For Euchre.

The social committee of Charleroi Lodge 494, B. P. O. Elks consisting of Roland W. Brown, E. Willis Hastings and S. Walton Sharpnack are arranging for a euchre to be given in the club house, Thursday evening, October 28th. Playing will begin good as does Miss Jane Le Blanc, who has a reputation as a soubrette.

### The Continuous Successful Growth

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### Undertaking Establishment Is Purchased

I. O. Wycoff, a well known man of Monongahela has purchased the undertaking establishment of F. W. Jones at 427 Fallowfield avenue and has taken charge of the business.

Mr. Wycoff for nine years has been connected with Frank Bebout, in Monongahela, and is an experienced man, well able to take care of the local business. He is well known along the valley and is quite popular. We predict for Mr. Wycoff much success in this place and are glad to welcome him here.

Mr. Jones has not decided yet whether he will locate in this place or not.

#### More Coke Plants Idle.

More than 1000 active coke ovens in the Connellsville region, owned by large companies having headquarters in Pittsburgh, have been closed during the past 10 days on account of the scarcity of water. Despite this fact, production of the plants still in operation shows a slight increase for the week.

Mrs. James Carter of Washington, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter of this place.

### WILL SOON BE CONNECTED WITH CITY BY TROLLEY

Canonsburg, Oct. 22.—While the work of putting the finishing touches on the trolley line between East Canonsburg and Castle Shannon is going forward, it is not likely that the road will be open to traffic for several weeks yet. At present the road is being blasted and the tracks made solid. The steel viaduct at East Canonsburg is almost completed, and already work cars have crossed the structure, having made the trip from Washington to Castle Shannon.

Before the passenger cars can be operated more power must be obtained, and for the present this will be secured through the means of feed lines. Several of these will be erected within a short time. The work cars run over the line east of Canonsburg are compelled to travel at slow speed, on account of a lack of power. Ultimately a power house will be erected on the property which the company purchased from S. Gilmore Dickson, a mile east of Canonsburg. However, cars will be operated without waiting for the erection of the power plant, and according to statements made by officials of the Pittsburgh Railway company, the through service will be established before Thanksgiving.

WANTS TO ADOPT  
A YOUNG CHILD

Wanted—To adopt a child. Apply Star theatre.

Sam J. Racso, the popular comedian appearing at the Star theatre in his act, "Consequences," needs the services of a baby and advertises for one. Without a child his act is incomplete, so he desires to adopt a

youngster of tender age. Any mother

wishing to place her offspring in good hands should apply.

The bill this week is a good one. Templeton and Dilla, contortionists, late of Al G. Field's company, have a good act as does Miss Jane Le Blanc, who has a reputation as a soubrette.

### FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT BEALLSVILLE

#### Girl Seeing Light Saves Town From Probable Burning.

Beallsville, Oct. 21.—The home and blacksmith shop of Charles Holder, in Maiden street, were destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock last night. The fire was first discovered in the house and its origin is unknown. The loss will mount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000 with no insurance. Mr. Holder allowed his insurance to lapse about a year ago.

The residents of town were awakened by the tolling of the M. E. church bell which was pressed into service. A bucket brigade was formed which saved the adjoining houses. The fire is the largest Beallsville has experienced for many years.

Mr. Holder is a member of the I. O. C. F. and was in California last night installing officers. Mrs. Holder was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Smith. A large part of the furnishings on the downstairs floor was saved but everything on the second floor was consumed.

Underneath the blacksmith shop was a chicken coop. This with 500 choice fowls was burned. Mr. Holder lost all his blacksmith tools.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED SOON

Monongahela, Oct. 22.—Actual operations on the new school building, in the Third ward, will commence not later than next week, and it may be possible for the contractor to have men and material on the grounds before the expiration of this week, to begin work on the excavation.

At a special meeting of the board a contract was awarded to James Leaver to do all the excavating necessary for the proposed new building, his bid being \$730.00 in a lump sum.

This new building will be erected on the Chess street side of the school property, adjoining the central school, and in the rear of the frame lunch room. When the time arrives to abandon it for school purposes it will be used as a lunchroom by the pupils, and the frame structure torn down.

Earlier in the evening the board authorized Prof. Dean to employ Mrs. Kiel, the additional teacher elected at the last meeting, and have her begin work as soon as he can arrange for it. It is Prof. Dean's intention to fit up a cloak room in the old building, where classes can hold their recitations, and which will greatly relieve some of the crowded rooms. This arrangement will likely go into effect next Monday.

### This Plum Tree Is a Phenomenon

Monongahela, Oct. 22.—At the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Loutitt, Riverview, a plum tree is in full blossom. The tree has a reputation as a phenomenon as it never blooms in the spring "tra, la," but instead waits until October.

This is the third successive year the plum tree has blossomed in the fall.

### DONORA MAN IS ADDICTED TO AMARANTH

Michael Iken, of Donora, was arrested this morning by Constable Stahlman of this place on information from Justice Rice, by Humane Agent, William Gelder, charged with cruelty to animals. The man is said to have used nooses that were not able to be on the street.

Kia Klia Kia Parade.

The Kia Klia Kia of Monongahela

### ARRANGING FOR A BIG CELEBRATION

#### Donora And Webster To Have Doings At Bridge Opening.

A meeting was held last evening by the citizens of Donora, in the Bank of Donora hall and preliminary arrangements were made for a big celebration to be held upon the occasion of the opening of the Donora-Webster bridge at that place. This structure is almost finished and the Donora and Webster citizens will join in making the day of the official opening a memorable one. The date is not known yet as to when this will occur, but when it is announced work will begin in earnest by the committees on arrangement.

Last night's meeting resulted only in the appointing of a general committee, to do whatever work they see fit.

Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and the Donora citizens will try to have a celebration which will equal if not surpass the one held by Charleroi and Monessen upon the opening of the Monongahela river bridge connecting these two places.

The bridge at Donora will mean a new outlet for that thriving little manufacturing town and will be a great thing for the place. Eventually it is proposed to have a trolley system over this bridge, extending to West Newton. This with the new line that is being laid from Donora to Eldora will give the former place as good trolley connections as any town the size of the country.

### Caught in Falling Timbers badly Hurt

Independence, Oct. 22.—While at work in the oil fields at Follansbee, on Friday, Marion Shafer, a well known resident of this place, was caught in some falling timbers and received a fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Steubenville hospital. The leg and foot were so badly crushed that it is feared that it will be necessary to amputate the foot.

Mr. Shafer has been engaged in the oil fields for the past few weeks as a teamster and it was while hauling heavy timbers for a derrick that the accident occurred.

### MONONGAHELA FOREIGNERS DO NOT SEE GAME

Tony Givengo, Joe Givengo, Gus Givengo, Frank Paloni, John Ensers, Rosa Pecora and Samuel Constantino, all of whom are from Pittsburg, were arrested yesterday by Game Protector Kennedy of Monongahela, near Finleville and brought to the former place. They are charged with being unnaturalized citizens and hunting without a license.

Although they had no game at the time of being arrested, each had a shot gun and, among them, more than 200 shells. Constantino had a revolver and was also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

At a hearing before Alderman Day of Monongahela each of the men were fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$190.00, which they paid.

Constantino was held for court under \$300 bail, which he was able to post.

The men had just started out on their hunting trip and had not shot any game up to the time of being arrested.

### BRADDOCK WILL PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

MAIL ON SATURDAY

The Braddock association football team will be the attraction at the local baseball park Saturday in a regular scheduled league contest with the Charleroi team. The game will begin at 3:30.

### Colored Voters Of Republican Party Meets

The African American Republican voters held a meeting last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall, for the purpose of rallying the people of the race to the standard of the party.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. L. Bouldin, and Robert Peyton was elected chairman. A. Ebbet and D. F. Ferguson were appointed vice presidents, and H. H. Riedout, secretary.

The principal address was made by Rev. A. L. Bouldin. He spoke of the Brownsville affair, and said that this matter is being used by the Democrats against the Republicans and at the same time are doing all they can against restoring the soldiers. He said that the only hope for the negro was in Congress. The brutalizing of the wives and daughters as he had seen it in the Jim Crow cars, he said was enough to arouse the manhood in any one's breast, and unless the African American awakes to his peril and acts accordingly, his case is hopeless.

A fairly good crowd was present and the meeting was enthusiastic. Other speakers than Rev. Bouldin were Messrs. Pangburn and Woodson of Monessen; H. Thomas, J. H. Rhodes and D. F. Ferguson, of Charleroi.

### BEST SERVICE EVER AT THE W. A. CHURCH

"The best service ever," since the coming of Evangelist Hendrick and Singer Carter to the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, was held last night, when after a forceful sermon on "The Heavenly Postoffice," seven persons made professions of faith. The church was crowded to the doors last night with people anxious to hear Mr. Hendrick and Mr. Carter.

The speaker told of the different letters or messages which different persons receive. He took up three points along this line, "The message to the doubter," "The message to the person under conviction of sin," "The message to anyone seeking salvation."

Today at noon an interesting service was held in front of Woodward's store at North Charleroi. The evening services on the street have been discontinued on account of the cool weather.

### CHARLEROI COMPANY INSTALLING PHONES

The Charleroi Independent Telephone company are installing telephones a new phone nearly every day.

The following were installed this week:

U. B. Fait, C. C. Crill, Jas. Wentz, Jno. A. Metz, G. J. Gramati, R. L. Wright, Rev. J. I. Hackett.

### L. C. B. A. EUCHRE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The L. C. B. A. euchre last evening was a very enjoyable affair. The ladies will entertain the friends at progressive euchre the third Wednesday evening of each month.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside to spend a few days.

George Disler and Edward Weeke were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

### Nature's Most Precious Gift

for adornment is the diamond. Properly set to best exhibit, its sparkle and fire, it adds charm to every feminine wearer.

We are able now to offer diamonds at good investment prices in all cuts.

Talking of good investments reminds us to say that diamonds increase in value constantly, and the increase means

much more than increase in cost.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler

611 Madison Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

### INSPECTION BY OFFICIALS OF THE ROAD

Monongahela Division Is In  
Good Condition At Present  
Time.

The annual inspection of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, by a party of high officials was made today, the train passing through Charleroi at about 10:45 o'clock. The inspection party consists of S. C. Long, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania division; R. T. Morox, superintendent of the Pittsburg division; A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of this division; Andrew Keiser superintendent of the Conemaugh division, and the various heads of the motive power, engineering and other departments interested.

The party today proceeds over the tracks of the Monongahela division and on the Red Stone branch to Uniontown returning to Pittsburg this evening.

The tracks along this division are in fairly good condition and are said to be cleaner than ever before from refuse. This state is due to the vigilant efforts of the officers who are employed under the lieutenancy of W. J. Davis. They have traversed the tracks from end to end, and wherever there was refuse dumped on the tracks, notified the residents nearby to desist from the practice, and in many cases made arrests. Signs have been posted along the course.

In the past few days work crews have been at work and have fixed up the tracks ready for inspection.

The inspection by the above named officials will be continued on another division tomorrow.

### INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN IN RINEHART CASE

Wayneburg, Oct. 22.—Stanley W. Finch, chief national bank examiner of the department of justice E. W. Lawrence, personal representative of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, and H. J. Wagner, stenographer, who arrived here late Tuesday night, have begun work in connection with the Farmers and Drovers bank. They were accompanied here by Norman W. Sayers of Waynesburg, who was before President Roosevelt representing the depositors, who urged that action be taken in this case.

Several depositors, Attorneys James Purman and R. F. Downey and Norman W. Sayers went to their hotel this morning for a conference. This afternoon the books and records of the bank were examined and the

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## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might. Charleroi

Clyde Collins. Speers

M. Deeler. Dunlevy

Gustave Clements. Lock No. 4

## Oct. 22 In History.

1740—Sir Philip Francis, alleged author

of the famous Junius letters, born

in Dublin; died 1818.

1883—Captain Mayne Reid, well known

English novelist of adventure, died;

born 1813.

1904—Peace treaty between Chile and

Bolivia.

1907—The Knickerbocker Trust com-

pany of New York closed its doors,

owing depositors \$70,000,000.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:06, rises 6:16; moon rises

4:21 a. m.; moon's age 28 days; 1:10 a.

m., moon in conjunction with Mars,

passing 4½ degrees north of the planet

from west to east.

## The Man Who Wrote

### "America"

At a famous reunion of the Har-

vard class of 1829 Dr. Oliver Wendell

Holmes read a playful poem in which

his gray-haired classmates were

treated still as boys. This was one

verse:

And there's a nice youngster of

excellent pith—

Fate tried to conceal him by naming

him Smith;—

But he shouted a song for the brave

and the free.

Just read on his medal, "My country

—of thee!"

Yesterday marked the one hundredth

anniversary of the birth of the "nice

youngster."

Samuel Francis Smith was born in

Boston, and in his school days there

won honors in Greek and Latin, be-

sides developing a strong religious

turn of mind. After his Harvard

course he studied theology at Andover.

In 1832, the year of his graduation

from the seminary he fitted the words

of "America" to one of the tunes in

a collection brought from Germany

and turned over to Dr. Lowell Mason.

Mr. Smith had written many hymns

for the church, including "The Morn-

ing Light is Breaking."

"America" was sung first to a

great public July 4, 1832, at the Park

Street Church, Boston. It became

immediately popular, being taken up

by public schools, Sunday-Schools and

patriotic societies all over the land.

Undoubtedly the music had much to do

with the success of the hymn. Cer-

tainly Dr. Smith's verses are poor

literature, but they are hallowed now

by seventy-six years of usage, and

critics of their quality are answered

best by the fact that nobody has been

able to provide a national hymn to

displace them.

The tune of "America," which is

the same also of "God Save the

King," is founded on a seventeenth

century air, originating perhaps in

France, adopted for patriotic use in

both Germany and Switzerland.

Not Much Disappointment.

It looks as if we were going to

have another one-sided presidential

contest—but Bryan is accustomed to

being defeated so it will not go hard

with him and the Democrats have got

pretty well used to seeing the party

go down under any old banner—so the

country at large will not be dis-

appointed. Anyhow, Bryan makes

more money campaigning than if he

was president.

Time They Are Coming Out.

If there are any more Standard or

Hearst letters to be sprung on this

campaign the time to spring is right

now. The people are going to be

justly suspicious of any eleventh hour

exposure that might just as well have

been brought out earlier in the game.

Yours for Firemen.

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire de-

partment has come in for numerous

compliments and much praise for their

valiant work and efficient service

rendered. Wednesday morning to a

neighboring town, where destruction

# TREMENDOUS REMNANT SALE!

Friday and Saturday, October 23-24

Our immense stock of Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Carpets, Rugs, Chinaware, Dining Room Suites, Bedroom Suites and many other articles too numerous to mention. We have decided to set aside Friday and Saturday of each week as SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS. This week we offer

A Fine Gas Heating Stove at \$1.98, formerly Sold for \$5.00

Only One to a Customer

New Method Gas Ranges \$15.00 to \$55.00—everyone guaranteed, burns more air than gas, they cook and bake quicker than any other range. Beautiful Iron and Brass Beds, National Folding Beds \$5.00 and up. Mattresses and Springs \$1.50 to \$30. We must make room for a carload lot of new goods. Carpets—the prices will astonish you, we have a beautiful display of Ingrain and Brussels Carpets.

J. FREW, 404-6 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

from flames was threatened. We are The season for political canards is

proud, immensely so, to say, without about closed.

exaggeration, that it was the stalwart

fire fighters, from this place which

did more towards the controlling and

extinguishing of the flames at Fayette

City than all the other companies that

responded to the appeal for aid, but

together.

The fire department of Charleroi has

better apparatus, perhaps than any

other town of the valley above Pitts-

burg. In a short time the new

quarters will be finished in the

borough building and they will be

up-to-date, so that indeed this place

will have better equipment and

with a much better department than

many larger cities where there are

paid men for the purpose of fire

fighting.

There was some opposition, to the

granting of the department's request

when the matter of the erection of an

annex to the borough building and

providing more suitable quarters for

the firemen, came up, but it was

overruled, and we are glad of it.

There was not much money in the

treasury we will admit, but the good

use to which it was put is now made

evident.

The Kissing Germ.

Dr. Napoleon Boston, of Philadel-

phia, in a recent address, condemned

the practice of kissing, and declare

We Are

## Too Busy Selling Shoes

to Spare Time to  
Write an Ad.

Call in and see us. You'll  
find it just as we tell you,  
the busiest shoe store in

Charleroi.

**WATCH OUR AD. TOMORROW**

### Sample Shoe Store

A. Beigel

## THE POLITICAL SITUATION

In Washington County  
Is Full of Interest at  
the Present Time



### The Washington Observer

The County's best and brightest  
Newspaper—fearless, fair and independent,  
will give the news of this  
Situation and all other live happenings.

### "Politics in the River District"

Will be one of a series of articles  
by a Staff writer, covering the entire  
county, which will appear in the Ob-  
server during the next 10 days.

### Non-Partisan, and Fair

The first article will appear

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### Winter Will Soon Be Here

Have you a furnace? If not come in and talk  
over with us. Your credit is good. If you have one,  
perhaps it needs some repairs before starting up. Better  
notify us at once to look after it. Both phones.

**D. N. HALL** 412 Fallowfield Avenue

### THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed  
into a Mineral.  
The scouring rush, Equisetum hi-

been put to practical use. In old times  
its hollow, flinty stems were in great  
repute for kitchen cleaning purposes.  
The stems are hollow and are easily  
separated at the joints. If one would  
satisfy himself as to the peculiar prop-  
erty that first suggested the use of this  
rush for scouring purposes he has only  
to draw a joint across the edge of his  
teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment  
is frequently made with the rush... If  
one takes a small vial of nitric acid  
into which any ordinary lead is im-  
mersed he will quickly see it dissolve  
literally eaten up by the acid. But  
what does the scouring rush do under  
such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction  
to the acid the sizzling process begins.  
The green pulp of the stem is gradu-  
ally consumed, the tube, however,  
still retaining its shape, becoming paler  
and paler in color until after a few  
hours the specimen is transformed into  
a pure white alabaster-like column  
which defies any further attack from  
the acid.

On taking it from the acid and wash-  
ing it carefully in running water the  
operator holds in his hand a beau-  
tiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex,  
an object of great microscopic beauty  
of construction. The scouring rush is  
no longer a vegetable, but a mineral,  
and in observing its skeleton of stone  
the secret of its utility as a scouring  
brush is easily understood.—New York  
Tribune

### DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Doc-  
uments Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their  
street cars. The rush and jar of our  
big cities are exemplified in the rapid,  
rude transit of its inhabitants. So the  
character of orderly little Holland may  
be gathered from observation of her  
car service. Says J. C. Highbotham in  
"Three Weeks in Holland and Bel-  
gium."

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents  
a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a  
return ticket. The conductor carries  
more documents than a Congressman.  
For every fare he opens an omnibus  
box about 4 by 6 and hands out a re-  
ceipt or a return ticket as the case  
may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets  
he places the tickets in a leather  
pouch hung by a strap round his neck.  
It is important that you retain the  
receipt given you, for at uncertain  
intervals a "contrôleur" gets on the  
car and examines all receipts, puts his  
O. K. on them with a rubber stamp  
and compares the result with the man-  
ifest or log carried by the conductor.  
It is quite the correct thing to tip the  
conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating  
how many places there are, and on  
each platform is another saying how  
many people may stand thereon.  
When the seats and both platforms are  
full the sign "Vol" is put up and no  
more are permitted to get aboard.  
Our car probably had thirty people in  
it and on the platforms and was turn-  
ing business away at every crossing.

### Color.

Of the light rays that fall upon an  
object some are taken up by the object  
and others are reflected. It is to the  
reflected rays that we are to turn for  
the explanation of color. For instance,  
a sheet of white paper is "white" be-  
cause all the seven kinds of light are  
reflected from its surface, while the  
sunflower is "yellow" because when  
light falls on it the violet, indigo, blue  
and green rays are selected for ab-  
sorption, and yellow principally is re-  
flected. The reductive rays received  
by the eye produce the sensation of  
color. This is an explanation of near-  
ly all the colors that exist.

### Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant  
common in most country neighbor-  
hoods. Its roots are eaten often in  
spring by mistake for some edible root,  
and death frequently results. Cattle  
are often poisoned by drinking water  
in marshes where it grows. The poison  
hemlock from which the Greeks made  
poison is a near relative to the water  
hemlock. It stands from two to seven  
feet high and has clusters of small  
white flowers and large, parsleylike  
leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is of-  
ten made into whistles by country  
boys, and many children are poisoned  
in this fashion.

### Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our  
boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs.  
Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband.  
"Joe is rather handicapped by circum-  
stances. The only profession he's nat-  
urally adapted to is that of a capital-  
ist, and I don't quite see where he's  
goin' to get the money."

### A Tip.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty  
good today, James," said the first  
waiter.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other.

"Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes, tiptop tip."—Kansas City In-  
dependent.

### An Emoty Form.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what does it  
signify when one woman kisses another?  
Pa—About as much as when  
one man in business calls another "old  
chap," my son.—Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion upon our  
part to write messages upon our  
envelopes—Monogram.

### Sending Good People Here.

The fact that one can grow inten-  
sely attached to the town in which  
they live has been brought to our minds  
very forcibly the past week by the  
tragedy of the burning of Tarentum.  
This move we all know was brought about by the burning of  
the local glass works and the com-  
pany sending the men to the Mon-  
ongahela city to work. We have seen  
entire families at the depot, and bid-  
ding good-bye to friends all boarded  
the train with tears streaming down  
their face. They seemed heart broken  
to leave their home town and to sever  
ties of friendship that binds them  
there. Scores of people have come to  
the News office to renew their sub-  
scriptions and have the paper for-  
warded to their address. In every  
instance they were loath to leave  
Tarentum and did so only with the  
assurance they could expect to be  
brought back next spring or as soon  
as the local factory could be rebuilt.  
This state of affairs is not because  
Charleroi is not a good little town,  
but because all the people who are  
leaving have been here from ten to  
fifteen years, coming direct from  
the old country. Many have reared  
and educated families, own their  
homes and have boys in good positions  
at the different glass factories. They  
have grown to love the people and  
their town and this fact only comes  
to them in reality when they are  
forced to leave for new quarters. We  
are sorry to lose them but hope not  
for long. We are sure of one thing—  
that Tarentum is sending a force of  
glass workers and families to Char-  
leroi that our town is proud of and  
who will make good citizens for  
the valley town so long as  
they reside there. We wish them  
good luck and a speedy return  
back to their old love.—Tarentum  
News.

Section 13 of the same act has to do  
with sale or exposing for sale of

game, and says: "No person shall  
have purchase, sell or expose for sale  
or have in his possession for any purpose  
whatsoever, the dead body or any  
part thereof of any game—quadruped  
or winged—except those enumerated in the pre-  
ceding section of this act, if the same  
have been caught, killed or taken  
within this commonwealth—save only  
during the open season for such kinds  
of game in this state and for fifteen  
days thereafter. Each and every per-  
son who shall offend against any of  
the provisions of this section shall be  
liable to a penalty of ten dollars for  
the dead body of each hare or rabbit  
or squirrel, and fifty dollars for the  
body of each bear or cub, or any part  
thereof purchased, sold, exposed for  
sale, or had in possession for sale."

From the above it is clearly seen  
that rabbits and squirrels may be  
bought and sold in the state during  
the open season. If our hunters and  
dealers will take advantage of the  
provisions of this act we are assured  
that they will find many persons ready  
to buy game.

### Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned Farmers of  
West Pike Run township, Washington  
County, Pa., having formed a Game  
Reserve do hereby positively forbid  
any trespassing or hunting on our  
premises with guns, Dogs or Ferrets  
under penalty of the law:—

H. A. Allman, Hiram Robison,  
J. B. Graves, Walter Sprowls,  
William Wirtz, J. N. Carroll,  
J. W. Carroll, Elizabeth Phillips,  
W. H. Mitchel, Isaac McGirr,  
Ellsworth Deems, John Frederick,  
Frank Deems, E. E. Sprowls,  
Herbert Carson, J. A. Pitzer,  
S. A. Williams, Charles Scott,  
C. E. Wilcock, W. E. Allman,  
Curtis Deems, Ellis Allman,  
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### May Sell Rabbits.

Dealers, not only in Charleroi, but  
in many other Pennsylvania towns are  
laboring under the impression that  
the game laws of Pennsylvania forbid  
hunters and dealers from exposing for  
sale and selling squirrels and rabbits,  
but this is a mistake. Section 12 of  
the game laws, as amended by the  
legislature in session in 1905, says:  
The open season for squirrels in this  
commonwealth shall be from the first  
day of October to the first day of De-  
cember in each year, and it shall be  
unlawful for any person to kill more  
than six squirrels in one day. The  
open season for hare or rabbit shall  
be the month of November of each  
year. Since this was enacted the  
legislature has changed the season for  
rabbits from the 15th of October to the  
first bits from the month of No-  
vember to that of December of each  
year.

Section 13 of the same act has to do  
with sale or exposing for sale of

game, and says: "No person shall  
have purchase, sell or expose for sale  
or have in his possession for any purpose  
whatsoever, the dead body or any  
part thereof of any game—quadruped  
or winged—except those enumerated in the pre-  
ceding section of this act, if the same  
have been caught, killed or taken  
within this commonwealth—save only  
during the open season for such kinds  
of game in this state and for fifteen  
days thereafter. Each and every per-  
son who shall offend against any of  
the provisions of this section shall be  
liable to a penalty of ten dollars for  
the dead body of each hare or rabbit  
or squirrel, and fifty dollars for the  
body of each bear or cub, or any part  
thereof purchased, sold, exposed for  
sale, or had in possession for sale."

From the above it is clearly seen  
that rabbits and squirrels may be  
bought and sold in the state during  
the open season. If our hunters and  
dealers will take advantage of the  
provisions of this act we are assured  
that they will find many persons ready  
to buy game.

### Horticultural Exhibit.

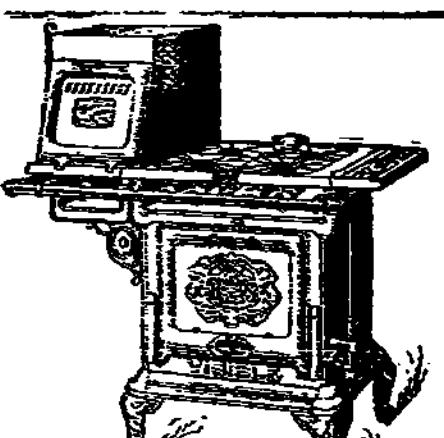
An exhibition of horticultural pro-  
ducts of Pennsylvania will be a  
special feature of Farmer's Week at  
State College next winter. Large  
consignments of apples are being re-  
ceived and placed in cold storage for  
this purpose. It is hoped that this  
will be the largest and best exhibit  
of apples and other garden and orchard  
products ever made in the state.  
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The co-operation of Granges, county  
organizations, local societies and in-  
dividual growers is earnestly solicited.  
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assured, but assistance in every section  
is needed to make it representative of  
the entire state. Farmers and fruit  
growers in different sections are re-  
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where they will spend the winter.

Frank Nelson is a Pittsburg visitor  
today.

S. K. Scott is transacting business  
in Pittsburg and Wilmerding today.

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